

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Two 5-Man Tickets Running In Elections for GHI Board

by Al Skolnik

A new ticket of 5 candidates for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors was announced this week. On this ticket are Allen D. Morrison, Joe Comproni, B. J. Bordenet, Jim Fritz, and Douglas Ward. Morrison, Comproni, and Bordenet are incumbents. This group will oppose a ticket announced earlier consisting of Frank Lastner, Harry Zubkoff, Charles Schwan, Hans Jorgenson, and John O'Reilly. There are five openings for the 2-year terms on the 9-man board.

A 3-man audit committee is also to be elected. So far two candidates — Charles Cormack, Sr. and Mrs. Marjorie Bergemann — have filed nomination forms.

### Filing Deadline Sunday

Sunday, May 5, is the last day for filing nominations for the board of directors and audit committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., with the GHI nominations and elections committee. Thereafter, any GHI member wishing to get his name on the ballot must submit a petition signed by at least 10 GHI members. These nominating petitions must be in the hands of GHI secretary Ed Burgoon, 37-K Ridge, or the GHI office no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 8.

All nominees (including incumbents) are required to signify in writing their willingness to serve if elected. Candidates' consent forms can be obtained from any member of the nominations committee or from the GHI office. Members of the nominations committee are chairman, Beverley Fonda, Mat Amberg, George Adams, Velma Chapman, and Bill Hoff. Biographies must be submitted by Tuesday, if they are to be printed in next week's issue of the News Review.

The election will be held in conjunction with the annual membership meeting in the Center School Auditorium, Wednesday, May 15, starting at 8 p.m. The polls will be open throughout the meeting and during the next day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the GHI sales office in the Center.

The five candidates polling the greatest number of votes will be declared board winners. There will be no run-off.

### Salaries and Benefits

Board members receive a salary of \$500 per year and officers \$750. In addition, board members are eligible to participate in GHI's group life insurance, hospital, surgical, and major medical expense plan for its employees. The insurance plan is jointly financed, with GHI paying 65 percent of the cost.

Proxy forms are available from the GHI office for any member who wishes to vote but will be unable to get to the ballot box. No member may vote more than one proxy. These proxy forms must be turned in to the GHI secretary Burgoon by midnight, Thursday, May 9.

### What Goes On

Thursday, May 2, 7:45 p.m.  
G.H.I. special Board Meeting on Maintenance.

Saturday, May 4, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Boy's Club Baseball Registration. Greenbelt Minor League Registration. Youth Center.

Sunday, May 5, 4 p.m., Opening of One Man Show, Lawrence E. Lewis, Twin Pines

Sunday, May 5, 8 p.m., Great Decisions Discussion Group, 2-C Westway

Monday, May 6, 8 p.m., City Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 10 a.m., Millinery Class, Co-op Hospitality Room

Friday, May 10, 8:30 p.m., Duplicate Bridge, Hospitality Room

## Board of GHI Defeats Voting Machine Use

by Mary Louise Williamson

At its regular meeting last Thursday, the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. voted unanimously not to use voting machines at the annual election. The vote came after a report from Mat Amberg of the Nominations and Elections committee recommending expenditure for voting machines "...with great reluctance ... that the cost ... was great and normally could not be justified. ...". This recommendation was based on what the Committee felt was an extreme dissatisfaction by some Board members with current methods of safeguarding the integrity of the ballot box. Presumably the use of voting machines would eliminate any later challenges of tampering with the ballot box. Short of using voting machines no sure method for insuring the integrity of the ballot box has been devised and some of the Board members feel a fool-proof method is not possible. However, Director Bill Helm noted that the disadvantages of using voting machines (cost of machines and extra staff to run them) outweighed the advantages of integrity of the ballot box.

### Maintenance Report

Director Joseph Cherry in presenting the Maintenance Committee Report ran into such heated discussion that a special meeting has been called for Thursday, May 2, to discuss the report fully.

### Voting Eligibility

In the absence of a clear policy in the by-laws defining the time when a new member officially becomes eligible to vote, the Board passed a resolution making eligible anyone who has been accepted for membership by the Board and has signed the contract 20 days before any election. In the case of the coming Annual Meeting, anyone who has been accepted for membership and signed his contract prior to midnight, April 24, will be fully eligible to

## Ground Breaking Held For Municipal Building

Fifty Greenbelt citizens turned out last Saturday morning to watch ground breaking ceremonies for Greenbelt's new municipal building. Mayor Francis White offered some pertinent words on the nature of progress stating "I would like to assure all citizens of Greenbelt that this council is well aware of the 'green heritage', the 'green belt' which are the image and character of this city and will protect and encourage extension of this image within all of the new development that is surely coming into Greenbelt." The Mayor expressed the hope to the Bishop Construction Company that they will experience no delaying strikes, no shortages of material and no mud on the streets.

Chairman of the Prince Georges County Commissioners Frank Lastner offered congratulations to the council for getting the project of the municipal building underway. Lastner noted that councils of many years past had dreamed of such a building.

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING

### COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

MAY 6, 1963

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Minutes of Regular meeting of April 15, 1963.
4. Petitions and Requests.
5. Additions to agenda by Councilmen and Manager.
6. Written Communications.  
(a) LETTER of resignation from Councilman Thomas B. Canning.
7. Manager's Progress Report.
8. Committee Reports.
9. Zoning Petition — Stidham Tire.
10. Fourth of July Fireworks.
11. Acceptance of Auditors Report.
12. Appointments to Recreation Advisory Board.
13. Mass Transit Authority.

vote. Anyone with questionable status should contact the G.H.I. office.

### O'Reilly Appointment

Audit Committee Chairman Charles Cormack named John O'Reilly to the Audit Committee to fill one of the two vacancies and noted that O'Reilly will represent the Committee at the Annual Meeting. (Cormack will not be in Greenbelt at that time).

### Contributions

Three \$100 contributions were given second readings and passed by the Board for the July 4 Fireworks, the Little League Team (G.H.I. Giants), and the Joseph Schubert Medical Fund. Directors Bordenet and Helm again abstained on the grounds that current by-laws do not provide for such contributions. (Provision is made for contributions in the newly revised by-laws to be voted on at the Annual Meeting May 15). Director Cherry was opposed to the fireworks donation.



MUNICIPAL GROUNDBREAKING — Digging the first spade of dirt at the April 27 groundbreaking ceremonies of the new municipal building is guest speaker Mayor Joseph F. Lilly of Hyattsville. Admiring his work from left to right are City Manager James K. Giese, Mayor Francis W. White, councilmen William Phillips and Ben Goldfaden, and County Commissioner Frank Lastner.

—Photo by George Hall

## News Review Rent Charge Rescinded By GDC Board

On the motion of Joe Cherry and second by Allen Morrison, the board of directors of Greenbelt Development Corporation at a special meeting on Thursday, April 25, voted to rescind the charge of \$5 a month levied against the *Greenbelt News Review* for the occupation of basement space at 15 Parkway. The vote was unanimous, with directors Bill Helm and Joe Comproni not present and Harry Zubkoff abstaining. Cherry and Morrison, who had voted for the \$5 charge when it was adopted at the March 7 meeting, gave no reason for their change of position.

## Canning to Move Soon; Resigns from Council

by Al Skolnik

Thomas J. Canning has submitted his resignation from the city council, effective immediately. Canning has had the longest record of service on council in the history of Greenbelt. He was first elected in 1947 and was reelected for seven additional consecutive terms. During this period he served as mayor from 1947 to 1949 and from 1955 to 1959.

In his letter of resignation, Canning stated that he was moving from Greenbelt in June and that he did not feel that the limited time remaining will permit him to adequately arrange his personal affairs and at the same time do justice to the many problems that will confront the city council during the month of May, especially in connection with the proposed 1963-64 budget.

Mayor Francis White, voicing the sentiments of the council, expressed his deep regrets at Canning's departure. "Tom Canning," said the Mayor, "has had an enviable record on the council. I dare say it will not be equaled for many years to come. He always gave of his time freely and he was respected by us all."

Councilman Ben Goldfaden noted the "tremendous effort and personal sacrifice" that characterized Canning's service on the council — a sacrifice, he added, which his wife and family also shared.

Councilman Dave Champion recalled that Canning was first elected to the council in 1947 at a time when there were deep divisions in the town. As mayor, he proceeded to bring some order out of chaos. "We younger councilmen," said Champion, "have always looked upon him as our mentor and the stalwart member of the council."

Councilman Bill Phillips added that "in talking to neighbors, he never heard anyone say a harsh thing about Tom Canning."

According to the charter, a vacancy on the council is to be filled by a majority vote of the remaining council members in a secret ballot. In years past, a 2-2 split on the council has led to some prolonged contests. In 1956, it took 9 ballots before Goldfaden was named to the council upon the resignation of James Wolfe; in 1954, 17 ballots were necessary before the council agreed upon Jim Smith to replace Frank Lastner who had just been elected county commissioner.

At the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. meeting which followed the GDC meeting, the action of the GDC board was cited by Comproni as grounds for not including the *News Review* rental situation on the agenda of the annual membership meeting scheduled for May 15. The board had before it a new petition requesting that the matter be placed on the agenda.

The new petition asked for a membership vote on the following resolution: "It is the sense of this meeting that the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., acting in its capacity as sole stockholder of the Greenbelt Development Corporation, should reaffirm its long-standing policy of favoring the provision of rent-free basement office space at 15 Parkway to the *Greenbelt News Review*, with the *News Review* reimbursing the Corporation for out-of-pocket expenses."

In reply to Comproni's statement that the resolution was no longer necessary, Zubkoff asserted that the board had no choice but to honor the petition. He cited the by-laws which state that "Any matter of business shall be placed on the agenda of a membership meeting of the corporation on written request to the secretary for such action by ten or more members ..."

Director Bernard Bordenet argued that a membership vote on the resolution would jeopardize the independent status of GDC. He therefore proposed to place on the agenda a resolution declaring that it shall be the policy of GHI to maintain, insofar as possible, the separate identities of GHI and its subsidiaries and to refrain from any action which might jeopardize the insulation of GHI from liability for debts of its subsidiaries, such as actions which identify the subsidiary corporation as the mere instrumentality of GHI rather than as an entirely separate and independent corporation.

Helm then moved and the board agreed that the resolution on the *News Review* rent-free space be placed last on the agenda. Bordenet's resolution was placed ahead of the *News Review* resolution.

(Al Skolnik, president of the *News Review* board of directors, issued this statement after the meeting. "The newspaper and its staff are, of course, gratified at the latest action of GDC in rescinding the rental charge. We hope that the membership at the annual meeting will go on record in favor of the long-standing policy of the corporation to provide rent-free basement space to the paper, thus removing the matter, once and for all, from the arena of board controversy.")

## County Taxes to Rise 19 Cents in 1963-64

Owners of Greenbelt real estate, including Greenbelt Homes, Inc. homeowners, will pay higher county taxes of 19 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in 1963-64, as the result of the \$68.4 million budget adopted by the county commissioners last week. The \$9.5 million increase in the budget over 1962-63 was needed to pay for expanding county services arising out of a county population growth that is one of the fastest in the country.

After trimming departmental requests by \$2.8 million, the commissioners set the real estate tax rate at \$2.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation. For 1962-63, the rate was \$2.45.

### OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES

All out of state vehicles within the corporate limits of the city of Greenbelt have been tagged with a form which must be filled out and returned to the Police Department.



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## Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Feeney, 14-A Ridge. Andrea Marie made her debut April 24, and tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 11 oz. She joins four brothers, Andrew, David, Patrick and Mark.

There's a brand new baby in the David Cottrill home, 14-S Laurel. Shane Eric arrived April 26, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. He has a brother, David and a sister, Andrea. Grandmother, Mrs. Cottrill, Clarksburg, West Virginia, is visiting.

Birthday greetings to Janet Weintraub, 25 Lakeside, who celebrated her eighth birthday.

Birthday Greetings to David Moore, 2-D Westway, who celebrated his eighth birthday last Sunday.

Condolences to Mrs. Doris Kirkley, 131 Greenhill, who lost her father, Mr. Jesse H. Cook, of Largo, Florida.

Congratulations to Dr. Edward A. Stern, 11-S Ridge, who was named as a Guggenheim fellowship winner.

4-H Demonstration Day Doings! The Simonson twins, Laura and Linda, captured the coveted purple ribbon with their demonstration - "Bathing The Baby." And they used a real live doll! Sister, Judy, almost a year old, followed her sisters' instructions faithfully. Her flips, rolls and turns captivated the audience.

Evelyn Simonson's Cloverbuds chalked up a mighty fine rating. Blue Ribbon winners were Jenny Simonson - "Making Jello", Ellen Hanyok, "Hot Healthy Lunch", Ruth Amberg, "Tuna Fish Casserole"; Red Ribbon winners included Phyllis Rosenzweig, "Party Pears", Holly Cormack, "Clean Up Time", Kathy Labukas, "Five Star Breakfast", Claudia West, "Measuring Dry and Wet Ingredients."

Helen Geller's Cloveretes copped two blue ribbons - Elise Geller's "Decorating With Color", and Debby Wagner's "Planning a Birthday Party." Red ribbon winners were Margaret Amberg, "Milk Incognito", and Barbara Hayden, "Snacks for the Teenage Crowd."

Jim Cassels Shamrocks won two blue ribbons - Vaclav Majer's "Mid-

get Oudin-Tesla Coil" and Bobby Cassels' "How to Plant and Care for Pine Trees." Chris Lindstrom was a red ribbon winner with his "Making Fits Fit."

Both Helen Geller and Evelyn Simonson served as judges. Everyone is invited to the 4-H Style Revue at Trinity Church in Upper Marlboro at 7:30 p.m. on May 4.

Cub Scout Pack 746 held their monthly Pack Meeting on April 26 with opening ceremonies performed by Den 4 and closing ceremonies by Den 3. Awards were given to Seth Stewart, Howard Hunt, Jeffery Tanner and Roy Lee Armiger of Den 2 and Anthony Durantine of Den 3. Cub Scout Michael Hoak passed his Bobcat requirements.

## Greenbelters Turn Out For Antique Car Show

The First Annual Antique Car Show, held at the Greenbelt Center on Sunday, April 28, turned out to be a well-attended affair. Interested spectators ranged in age from toddlers to the aged. Almost 40 cars (at least 25 years old to be classified Antique), lined the front of the shopping center.

An unexpected treat was in store for the car owners when a box of out-of-date spark plugs and car lamps was donated by Al Hall, owner of the Greenbelt Garage. These car owners spend much of their free time hunting for parts in junk yards and the box of plugs was a pleasant surprise for them.

Awards were presented during the afternoon. The car coming the farthest distance was from Damascus, Md. The oldest car on hand when the judges were ready to present the award was made in 1911. The car dating back to 1910 had already left when the award was being considered. Rounding out the activities was the Greenbelt Concert Band which lent a festive air to the occasion by playing old favorites such as "Happy days are here again."

## First Grade Registration

First grade registration will take place on Friday, May 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Center and North End schools.

## Washington Guide Book For Children Issued

Have your children ever explored a submarine? a fire boat? visited a real 18th Century drug store? watched chicks hatching? climbed into the crow's nest of a red caboose? spent the day at a county fair? These are a few of the fascinating things that children can do in and around our capital city.

The different kind of Washington guidebook - just for children - has just been published in a revised and expanded edition by Green Acres School. **Going Places With Children** now lists over 150 ideas for trips and activities in and around Washington.

This unique book describes these many ideas for stimulating activities, and gives complete details on where, how and when.

"What is your child's world?" asks the introduction to this guide. "As a child grows, his world should grow, too. Trips to new places, seeing new things, sharing new experiences with the family - all these can awaken new interests, stimulate curiosity, make more meaningful the things he hears about at home, at school, on TV, from books." Subjects covered include sightseeing, museums and art galleries, rides and expeditions, spectator sports, theater and music, nature trips and active sports.

**Going Places With Children** is a parents' fund-raising project which became a minor league best seller. First issued in 1953, this guidebook has proved a continued favorite. Over 8,000 copies of the earlier editions have been used by parents, teachers, scout leaders and out-of-town visitors.

Green Acres School is a private elementary and nursery school in the Bethesda area. The new edition is illustrated with sketches by Ellin Freed, Washington artist, whose children went to Green Acres.

## Summer Playground Posts

Applications for summer playground positions are still being accepted by the Prince George's County Recreation Department. The Recreation Dept. is seeking college students, both men and women, and school teachers for positions as leaders on the sixty-eight playgrounds which the County Department plans to conduct this summer. Applicants should write or call the Recreation Department to arrange for a personal interview: 4803 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland - APpleton 7-8696.

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Monday: 8:00 p.m., Women's Fellowship Board meeting.  
(Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

## STUDY THE RECORD

To the Editor:

Of all the people in Greenbelt who have been treated generously by the community, none has received in greater measure the generosity of Greenbelt than Frank Lastner. In his political career I can recall no political office which he sought when he did not receive liberal support from Greenbelt. Few communities have afforded a local politician as many opportunities to stay in the public eye.

It is terribly sad therefore to find that he is turning an election to the GHI board of directors into a political campaign, complete with a political manager, Councilman Champion, a state politician. Apparently "concerned" candidate Lastner and his machine are willing to abandon the idea that GHI is a housing corporation that should be run in a businesslike way solely for the benefit of its members, and is ready to have GHI run in the traditional political machine manner.

It is sadder still to see Lastner a member of the "concerned" slate. When one of its members, Zubkoff, ran for the board in 1961 his views were widely covered in the News Review and in the platform on which he ran. He has gone back on virtually every significant position he took at that time, as his voting record on the board shows. It is nothing less than astonishing that he now proposes another program. Has his gall no bounds?

I urge all GHI members to study the record and qualifications of the GHI candidates before they vote in the coming election.

Joe Comproni

## AAUW Convention On Status of Women

"Women: Their Complexities and Challenges" will be the theme of the 21st annual Convention of the Maryland State Division, American Association of University Women, May 3-4 in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The convention will be held at the National 4-H Club Foundation and will be attended by several hundred delegates representing 21 branches throughout the state of Maryland.

Mrs. Lorraine Torres of the AAUW headquarters staff will speak on "The Broader View" followed by a symposium "Women vs. the State of Maryland".

## Methodist Car Wash

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Mowatt Methodist Church is holding a Car Wash on the parking lot of the church on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## "POLITICAL SUICIDE"

**To the Editor:**

I would, however, like to commend three of the incumbents for their work in making GHI a sound, business-like management of our homes . . . Bernard Bordenet, Joe Comproni, and Al Morrison. These men through their experiences in finance and accountancy have noted the folly of well-meaning amateurs and have courageously blocked such Zubkoffian ventures as a "quality motel" on McDonald Field and a high-rise apartment building opposite the Community Church.

On the Insurance Committee, Mr. Morrison had the courage of putting the insurance and pension plans on a fair, competitive basis in the best interest of the employees and the members. As an insurance agent, I would rather lose a bid through fair competition than acquire a contract through currying a political friendship.

No, I don't believe in suicide, but I hope that the new Board will include the names of Morrison, Comproni, and Bordenet.

## Bill Phillips

## Thanks

**To the Editor:**

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to all the women who helped make our First Annual Boys Club Sports Night a success, and to the parents and boys who attended the event.

**Peg Sparks, Chairman**

## PROXIES AND MACHINES

To the Editor:

I wish to make a proposal as to how Greenbelt Homes, Inc., members could vote in a nearly fool-proof way for their choices for the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee. I hope the lawyers in our midst will help to work it into a legally acceptable form for adoption as soon as possible and use in future GHI elections.

The proposal would, I believe, be consistent with the legal requirement that proxies be made available. Yet it would prevent the present (and last year's) abuse of the proxy method—the wholesale solicitation of proxies, the solicitation of GHI members to give up their vote to someone else — someone else whose identity in many cases they do not know and who does not really know or care about their views. (But proxies could still be solicited for use in the annual meeting itself, if desired.)

The idea is this: Let the by-laws be changed so that instead of voting directly, via ballot box or machine, each member family would vote by mail. But, legally, one cannot vote for board directors by mail. So, let each member family receive by mail a proxy form on which the names of all the candidates are printed, each with a box beside it. The proxy would be addressed to the nominations and elections committee (or to the secretary, if legal forms require this). It would then be a directed proxy—the member would be instructing the committee (or the secretary) to cast one vote for each of the candidates whom the member has placed a check mark by. Technically it wouldn't be voting; actually, it would.

All the members would mail their directed proxies to the nominations and elections committee at a P.O. box number. All the replies would be held by the post office until the time comes to count them.

Now, a word about elections procedures.

The GHI board of directors, at its most recent meeting, voted not to spend any money whatsoever on voting machines. The board so voted after the nominations and elec-

tions committee recommended to the board the use of such machines.

We felt that use of voting machines would be more dignified than the six-lock-per-ballot box plan put forward by one person. But board members, having created the situation which alone could justify the expenditure for the machines, now decided not to accept the responsibility for the expenditure. Perhaps they suddenly were reminded that they had campaigned for "economy."

Last year, certain present board members were unduly upset because the nominations and election committee didn't see fit to nominate each of the candidates of the Helm-Cherry slate. They seemingly decided that if the committee didn't nominate them then it probably is crooked. So they commenced a year-long campaign of needing the committee because the chairman of the committee kept the ballot box in his house overnight between the night of the annual meeting and the day of the all-day polling. He kept it there for safekeeping and to avoid having the judge of elections, Rev. Hull, have to carry it downstairs from the police station (where it had been kept in previ-

The suspicion-spreaders tried to insinuate that the committee could thereby have monkeyed with the ballots, although some of the persons whom the committee wouldn't nominate were elected.

If enough suspicion and bitterness is engendered by GHI election tactics, the pieces won't be worth the victor's picking up—our community won't be fit to live in and our housing corporation will have been wrecked. And one more point—it is one thing to seek to render elections procedures relatively tamper-proof; we have tried to do this. But the mind of man cannot construct a system so tamper-proof that the mind of man cannot find a way to corrupt it if it is a dishonest mind. So in the long run, reliance must be placed in the honesty of one's fellows. The member or candidate who cannot bring himself to this reliance and continuously insinuates or asks questions that imply what he doesn't dare affirm—hurts his neighbors and degrades himself.

**Mat Amberg**

## Greenbelt Concert Band

A small rainy-night audience enjoyed the Greenbelt Concert Band's spring concert, held last Monday night at the Youth Center. The program was a varied one, ranging all the way from classic by Chopin and Handel to "swinging numbers like "Tiger Rag" and "South Rampart Street Blues." A medley of favorite hit tunes by Rodgers and Hart was especially well received.

This amateur group, which has attracted considerable notice by playing at community functions during the past year, meets every Monday evening at the Youth Center. Band director Howard Carle would like to see more Green-belters join the group; clarinets and other wind instruments are especially needed at this time. The band will continue its weekly rehearsals throughout the summer. Local college and high-school musicians are invited to sit in with the group. The Band's next concert will be held near the end of the month, at Greenbelt Lake.



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## Evans - Biess



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Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Evans, Jr., 16 V Ridge Rd. announce the marriage of their daughter, Donna Jean to Mr. Anthony A. Biess, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Biess of Riverdale, Md. The wedding took place at Saint Bernards Church, Riverdale, Md., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 27.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white chantilly lace over white taffeta, a short veil with a pearl crown. She carried a bridal bouquet of white rose buds and lily-of-the-valley. The Matron of Honor, Mrs. Roger Evans, her sister-in-law, formerly of Greenbelt wore a beige lace dress with beige accessories and she wore a talisman rose corsage. The groom's best man, was his brother, Mr. Stanley Biess of Greenbelt.

The reception was held at the Greenbelt Fire Hall. Mr. Biess is an officer of the Prince Georges County Police Dept. After a two week honeymoon in Florida, they will reside at 4 J Laurel Hill, Greenbelt, Md.

## Kasko - Stuart

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul R. Kasko of 10-R Southday, announce the coming marriage of their daughter Paula Joan to John W. Stuart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harding Jr., 17-A Ridge road.

The ceremony will take place Saturday May 25, 10:00 a.m. at St. Bernards' Catholic Church, Riverdale, Maryland.

The grooms' best man will be Harold E. Bender, a former Greenbelter, and the matron of honor, will be the bride's sister, Mrs. Milton A. Hardy Jr. of Lanham.

## Susan Meade Honored



Susan Meade, a senior in the school of Occupational Therapy, Richmond Professional Institute, Richmond, Virginia, was one of three honored on April 23, for exceptional achievement as a student of R.P.I.

She will graduate June 9, 1963 and in July begin the first of nine month clinical affiliations in three separate hospitals in Ohio, Connecticut, and Wisconsin. Afterwards she will take a national examination to become a Registered Occupational Therapist. Susan is the daughter of Jo and Blackie Meade of 19-H Hillside.

## Choral Group Meeting Set

The newly formed Choral Group will meet every Tuesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Center School (second floor). Mrs. Carol Kelly, 474-6655, is the Musical Director.

## Redistricting Petition

The League of Women Voters of Maryland announced that petitions are now available in the campaign to bring the recently-enacted Congressional Redistricting bill to referendum. Mrs. John Steckel of Hillcrest Heights has been appointed chairman of the petition campaign in Prince Georges County.

Under the proposed bill, Prince Georges, Charles and St. Mary's Counties would form the new 8th Congressional District. The districts would vary in population from 244,000 to over 600,000. A vote for Congressman in one district would continue to be worth two and one half times as much as a vote in another district. Mrs. Steckel says this bill should be defeated because it does not offer fair representation to the citizens of Maryland. A previous redistricting bill, challenged as inequitable, was defeated by more than 95,000 votes in the November 1962 election.

It is necessary to obtain 23,080 signatures by June 30 to put this bill on the ballot in the 1964 election for approval or rejection by the voters. Persons in Greenbelt who wish to aid this campaign are invited to call Mrs. Paul Condon at 474-7295.

The Honorable Carlton Sickles, Representative-at-Large for Maryland will be the speaker at the convention banquet Friday evening; his topic will be "Complexities and Challenges as Seen by a Man". Presiding at the banquet will be Mrs. Gordon W. Prange, College Park Branch, First Vice-President of the Division.

On Saturday morning a panel discussion will be given on "The Challenge of Public Life". Mrs. Torres will be moderator.

At the convention luncheon on Saturday, Mrs. Mary Hilton, Special Assistant to the President's Commission on Status of Women, will speak on "The Ultimate Challenge".

## U. of Md. Newcomers Club

The final meeting of the Newcomers Club of the University of Maryland will be held May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the Pepsi Cola Building on Kenilworth Ave. This meeting will include the annual fashion show of clothes made and modeled by the members. There will also be an exhibition of knitting, paintings, ceramics and flower arrangements by the members. Anyone interested in participating in this meeting should contact Mrs. Norma Hetrick at 927-9372 or Mrs. Janet Schmieder at 9927-4994.

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Mrs. Warren G. Steffen received first prize on her hand painted china at the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs Convention held in Baltimore last week and Mrs. Samuel Houlton received second prize on her pastel painting.

## Charity Carnival at Plaza

Twenty-seven area charities will be participating in a huge charity carnival to be held at Prince Georges Plaza beginning May 8 and continuing through May 18. Each booth or concession will be manned by an individual charity. Sponsors include many area groups.

## Talk on Montessori Method

Mrs. Rosanne Marshall, lecturer on the Montessori Method of teaching, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the St. Hugh's Home and School Association next Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. The Montessori Method has gained in popularity during the past few years and several schools following this procedure have been opened in the Washington area. Mrs. Marshall spoke earlier this spring at a meeting of the Greenbelt Nursery School.

Election of officers for the Home and School Association of St. Hugh's will also take place at this meeting, which is open to the public.

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4. We believe a competent, alert staff with good morale and a service motive is one of the most important resources of our corporation. We would invite employee participation in the development of personnel policies. One of the first things we would do is provide a pension plan.

5. We want our members to be better informed about GHI and we want more membership participation in GHI affairs.

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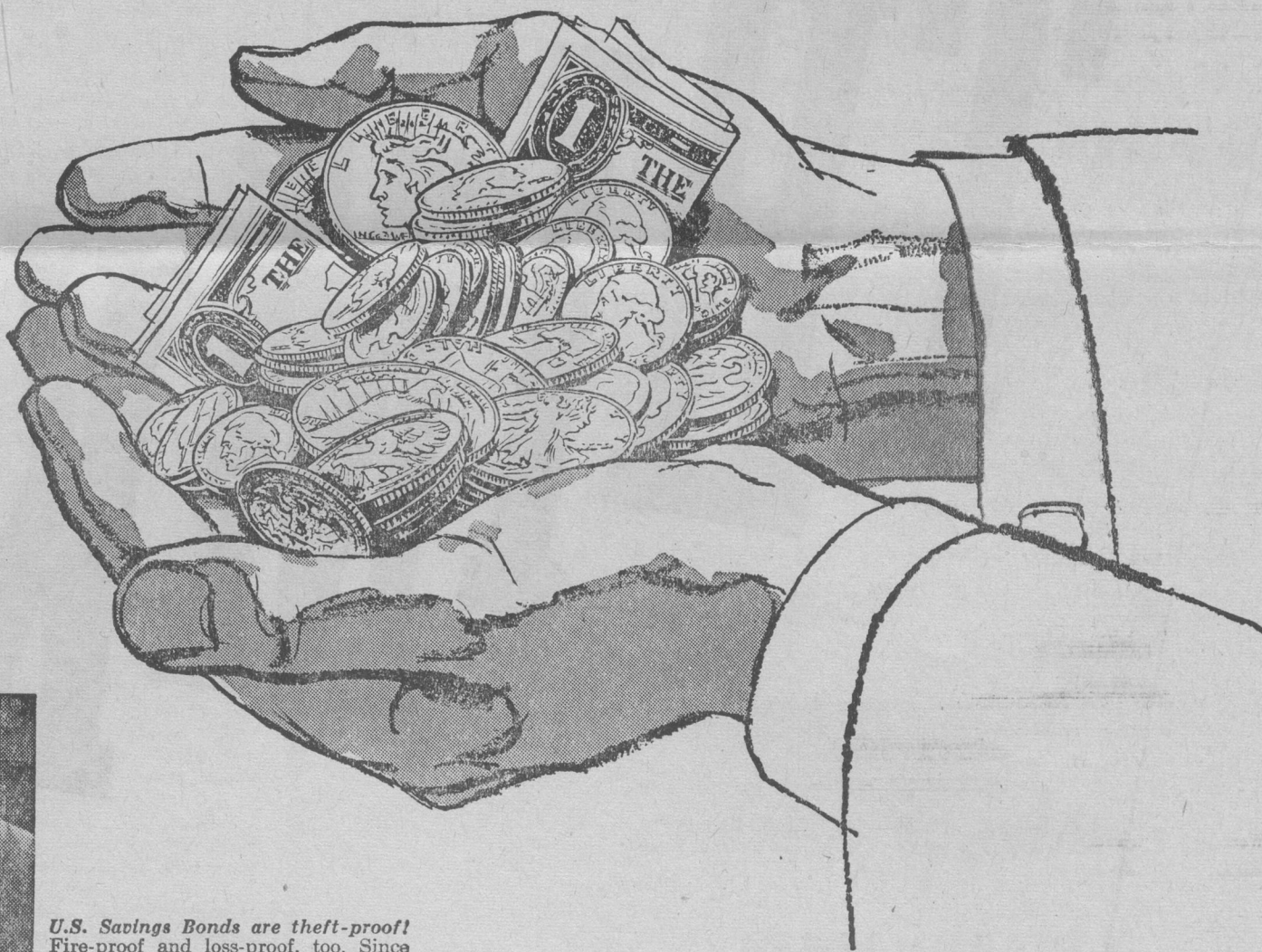
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## Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

by Vivian Greenbaum

Have you ever noticed how literal children are when they are young, and how this gets worse instead of better as they grow older? Most of us, from time to time, say things that can be interpreted in more than one way. An adult listener will supply for himself the correct meaning, but never a child. It's not because only an adult has the intelligence to do this — so has a child. It's because an adult is compassionate enough to do it. The other day, for instance, my 11-year old engaged in a project on the living-room floor and did not clear it away afterward. So I said to her, "Pick up that living-room floor." She folded her arms and paced the room slowly, surveying it from all angles. "Well, Eric, give me a hand with the sofa. After that, we'll move the other stuff out, and then we'll see about picking up the floor, although since it's nailed to the rest of the house I don't see how ---" And on and on and on.

Or take yesterday. When she came home from school I greeted her with, "You have a bed to make upstairs." She collapsed weakly on the sofa, her arms and legs as limp as a rag-doll's, every muscle registering helplessness. "Make a bed!" she protested. "I can't make a bed. In the first place I don't know how. In the

second place you need things. You need things like wood and a mattress and---"

This can make the fondest parent entertain thoughts of infanticide. It's much better to say, "Upstairs in your room is an already existent bed upon which are pillows, sheets, and covers. You are to hie yourself upstairs and arrange these in a neat and orderly fashion." I defy any child to play around with that one.

Sometimes the child does not wait for the parent to make an ambiguous statement but maneuvers him into making one. My 6-year-old once presented himself at my bedroom door, demanding to know what he should wear to school. "Wear your brown pants and a shirt," I replied. "Which shirt?" he asked. "Any shirt."

"Any shirt?"

Something in his voice aroused my suspicions. I glanced at him. In this mood Eric would be capable of construing anything as a shirt. An undershirt is a shirt; so is an outgrown one in the Good Will bag. He would also be capable of coming downstairs with one of Russ's shirts flapping around his ankles. Fortunately I had my wits about me so I immediately said, "Wear your gray shirt with the green stripe, the one that has the fruit-juice stain on the pocket and the second button missing."

You may find sometimes that the shoe is on the other foot, and that you are on the receiving end of a statement that can be taken in more ways than one. It is then up to you to decide whether you are going to react to this as a child would, or whether you are going to be mature as befits an adult. For instance, your husband may sometime say to you, "You know, dear, I'm missing a lot of my buttons."

It takes a lot of maturity to pass up one like that.

One Man Show for Lewis

As one of its first attempts to ascertain the extent of local interest in various fields of artistic endeavor, the newly-formed Greenbelt Arts and Crafts Guild is sponsoring a one-man show of the work of Lawrence E. Lewis. The show will open at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association continuing through May 19. The public is cordially invited to attend the opening. Coffee will be served by a hospitality committee of the Guild.

The work of this 25-year old artist has recently achieved notice in Washington circles, where he recently won two prizes in the Prince Georges area show (including Best in Show) and two awards in the Chevy Chase exhibition. Out of 14 works selected from numerous entries in a recent Artist's Mart juried exhibition, both of Lewis' entries were chosen.

On his return from England in June, Lewis will reside temporarily at 119 Northway with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lewis.

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## Junior Highlights

by Earl Zubkoff

With only six weeks of school left, Greenbelt Junior High is still as busy as ever.

On Friday, April 26, the Student Council sponsored a dance, the third of the year. It was titled the "Dusty Disc Dance" because over half of the records played were hits from the past. It was also a turn-about dance; i.e. the girls invited the boys as well as paying the way. The event turned out better than had been expected, for all who attended seemed to enjoy themselves.

An impatiently-awaited event for the ninth graders is the annual ninth grade New York trip. This year's trip, which was sold out in the first week of sales, is scheduled for May 25-26. There will be three busloads of Greenbelters consisting of 99 students and about 10 chaperones. The students will be given some free time in New York City with instructions only to "leave the town standing."

The sports department is once again busy - this time with two teams - track and baseball. So far this season there have been two track meets and two baseball games. The track team, coached by physical education teacher Mr. Kernan, has lost its two minor meets, but is strengthening the team and is planning on winning the important county and district meets. The baseball team, coached by Mr. Merricks, also a physical ed teacher, has won one and lost one. Their prospects for taking first place

in the league are good.

On Saturday, April 27, the Publications Club attended the seventeenth annual convention of the Maryland Scholastic Press Association held at Parkville Senior High School near Baltimore. At the convention there were discussion sessions and lectures on school newspapers and magazines and their problems, as well as four writing contests. These contests were entered into by one representative from each school. "The Bear News" placed in two of the contests: assistant editor Rebecca Fisher won first place in feature writing and editor-in-chief Barbara Skolnik, second place in news writing. The newspaper received a first place award for team journalism.

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## Recreation Review

by James A. Wooldridge

If you were not in the Center Sunday afternoon, viewing the antique cars, or at the Youth Center Monday night, you missed some very good band music. The Greenbelt Band, under direction of Howard Carle, outdid themselves on both occasions. If you are interested in joining this group, come to the Youth Center any Monday night at 8:00.

There are a few openings for Beginners and Advanced Ballroom Dancing classes. Register and take your first lesson this Thursday night at 8:00 in the Youth Center. Bruce King, instructor.

Friday afternoons from 4-5:30 p.m. is Elementary Time at the Youth Center. Games, dancing and skating are on the program.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are Arts and Crafts days, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Evelyn Boggs, our instructor, has uncovered talents in our younger generation even they didn't know they had. Small fee is charged for materials used.

Ballet lessons are in full swing for its second session. Parents are very pleased with the progress their ballerinas are making.

Attention all Teen Club Members—have you voted in the 1963 election? You may vote any afternoon from 4:30 - 5:30, May 1st thru 15th at the Youth Center. Membership cards must be shown before you will receive a ballot.

The Golden Age Club has more members now than they ever had. The Club is very active in a variety of programs. Meeting time Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. at the Youth Center.

This Saturday will be the last Saturday morning skating for elementary grades. The program will resume in the fall.

## The Police Blotter

About a week ago, police received a report from a worker on the construction job at Lakecrest. The man reported that he had left his vehicle at the site over the week-end and when he returned, both front wheels had been stolen from his car.

Last Wednesday, a look-out was placed by the Maryland State Police on a hit and run involving vehicles. The car described was sighted and the driver apprehended by Greenbelt police. The driver was charged by State police for leaving the scene of an accident and also charged by Greenbelt police for being under the influence of alcohol.

On Thursday, a resident of Lakeside reported that a car battery had been stolen during the night. When the officer arrived on the scene, he noticed a hood standing open on another car and he investigated. The owner was contacted and the car was checked and it was found that a theft of that car's battery also had been attempted. One battery cable had been disconnected but the second cable apparently could not be taken off. In the process, the battery pole was broken rendering the battery inoperative.

Seven dog bites were reported last week. Four dog owners were charged with allowing their dogs to run at large.

## Greenbelt Boys Club

The officers of the Boys Club are issuing their final call for boys wanting to play baseball. Saturday will be the last day to sign up. An official of the boys club will be at the Youth Center from 1 - 3 p.m.

Boys age 16 and under and age 14 and under are invited to try out.

## High Point High Points

by Naomi Baron

All aboard the "U.S. '64!" Sailing time is 8 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 for all mates attending the long awaited Junior Prom. Gangplanks, the customs office, a smokestack, views of far off lands, and music by the Hi Tones await junior members and their guests.

Seven High Pointers will be honored at the annual dinner given by Mr. William Schmidt, superintendent of schools in Prince Georges County, for outstanding seniors in the county. Bladensburg High School will host the May 2 affair. Representing High Point will be Stanley Lipshultz, Stuart Starr, Sherry Ruchert, Elaine Jones, Marva Grambs, Susan Chanda, and William Becker.

"A Festival of Music," presented by the All-County High School Orchestra and Chorus, was held at High Point on the evening of April 26. Participating were selected music students from the public secondary schools of Prince Georges County.

The price of progress must soon be paid by all High Pointers, as the school library and cafeteria will soon close due to construction work being done to enlarge them. On May 29, the cafeteria will cease serving lunches, and students will bring bag lunches and eat in their classrooms. As of May 1, no books may be checked out of the library. All books are due no later than May 8, for the library officially closes May 10.

## Goodwill Embassy Tour

Many of Washington's most prominent women will serve as hostesses for the 17th annual Embassy tour of the Goodwill Guild on Saturday, May 4 from 2 to 6 p.m. Eight unusually beautiful embassies are on the tour, and also the unique Islamic Center. Five hundred hostesses will be on duty to greet the thousands of visitors who make this tour an annual event. They include wives of White House officials, of the Supreme Court, United States Senate, the House of Representatives and Federal Agency officials.

Entire proceeds of the tour always go for the benefit of the Goodwill Industries' program for rehabilitation of the handicapped.

Featured this year is the theme of art and literature, and the embassies on the schedule are outstanding for their cultural treasures. These are the Embassies of Canada, Chile, Denmark, Iran, Japan, Netherlands, Philippines and Venezuela.

## Greenbelt Minor League

The managers of the Greenbelt Little League have announced the formation of a minor league baseball for boys age 8 and over. Registration will take place at the Youth Center on Saturday, May 4 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

A welcome innovation, for those whose feet sometimes get tired, is the provision by the Goodwill Guild of buses to ply between the embassies, free of charge to tour guests. Also, for the refreshment of guests, cool rose water sherbert prepared in Mid-East fashion, will be served in the loggia of the Iranian Embassy. This will be the scene, also, for the receiving line, where tour guests will meet Washington's notables.

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